



COVID-19 UPDATE

JANUARY 20, 2022

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Source: Johns Hopkins (as of 1/16/22)

Top 3 States Where Cases Are Declining, Last 14 Days

New Jersey	-49%
Maryland	-42%
New York	-42%

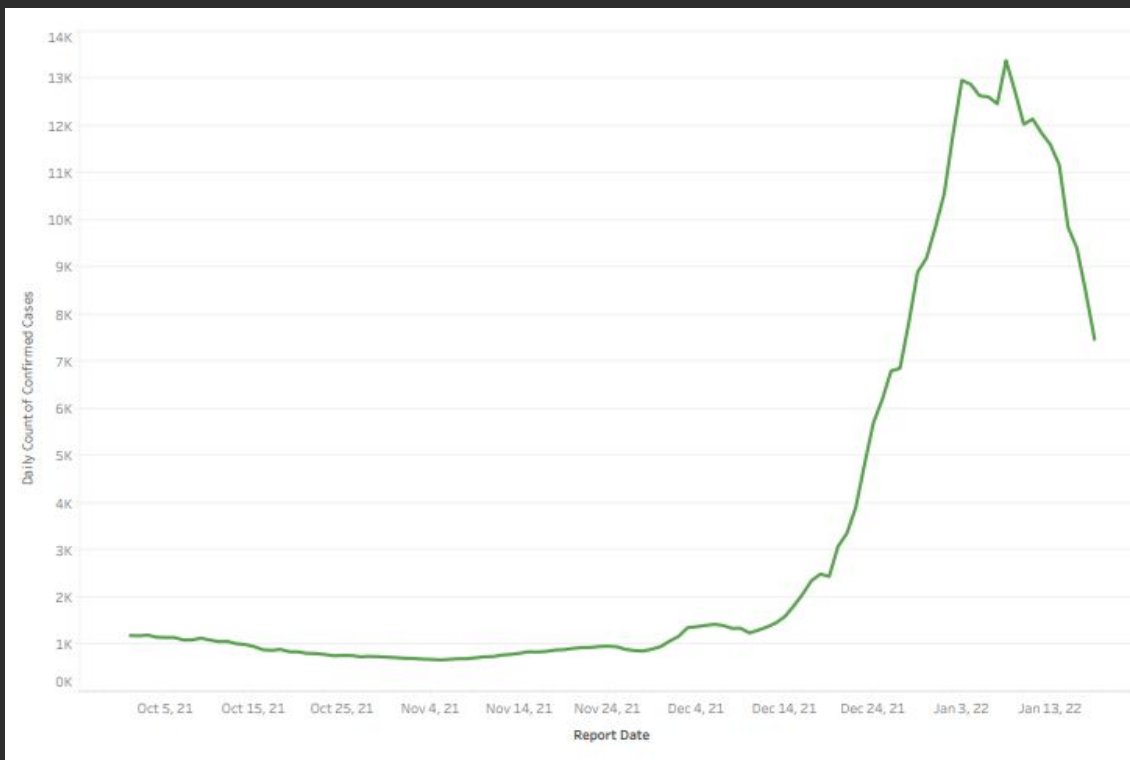
Positivity Rate



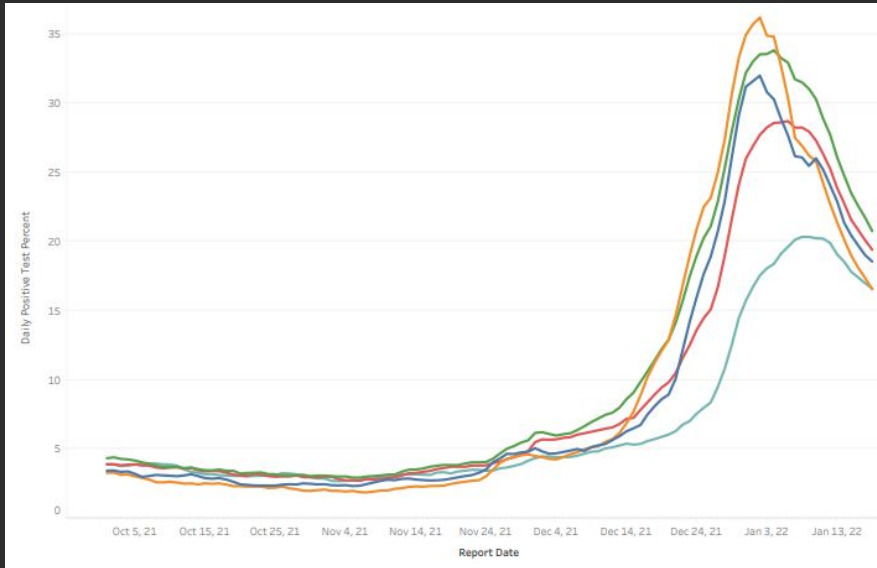
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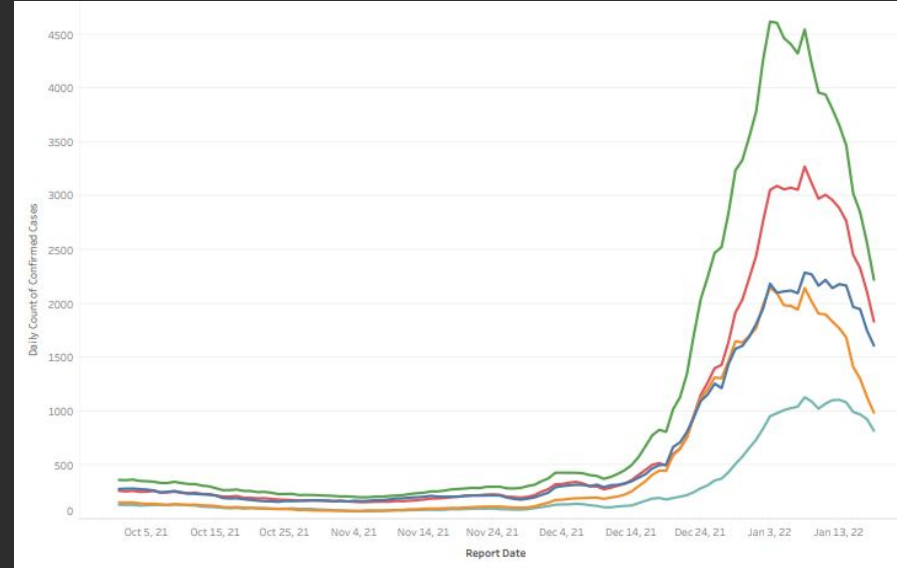
Case Rate



Positivity Rate by Age



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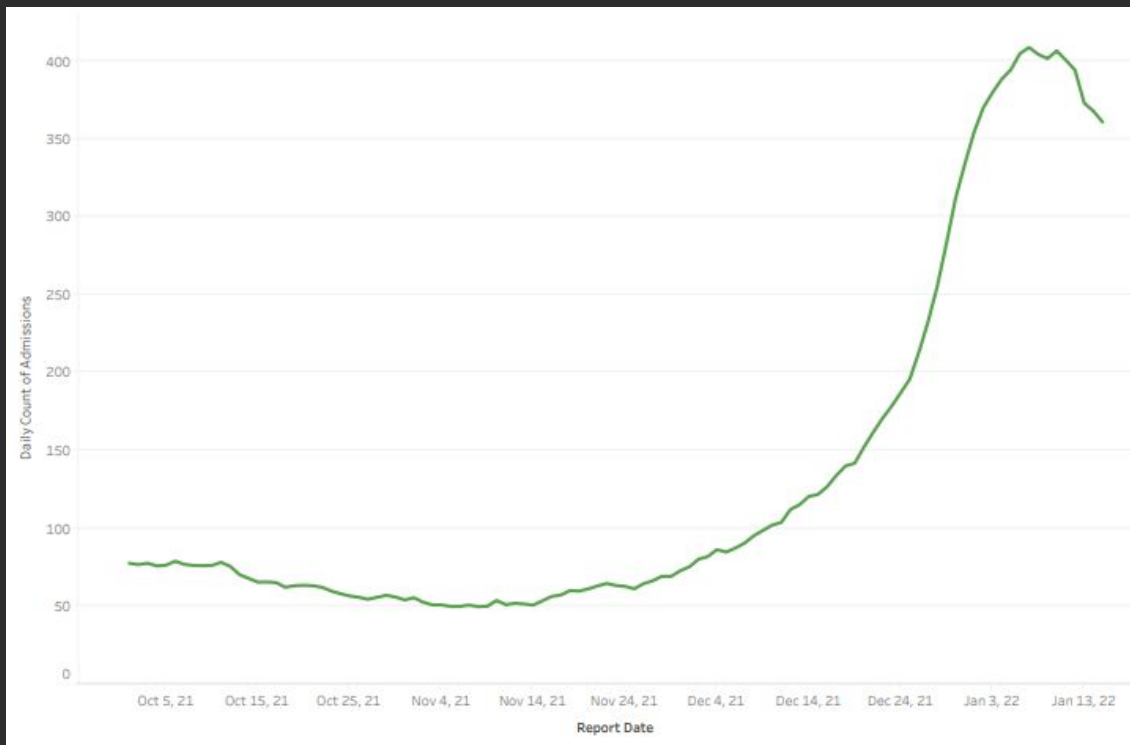


LEGEND: 0-14, 15-24, 25-44, 45-64, 65+

Hospitalizations



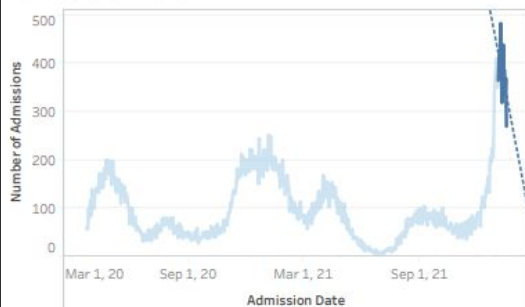
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Admissions & Discharges



Admissions Trend



14 Day Admission Percent Change

-20.26%

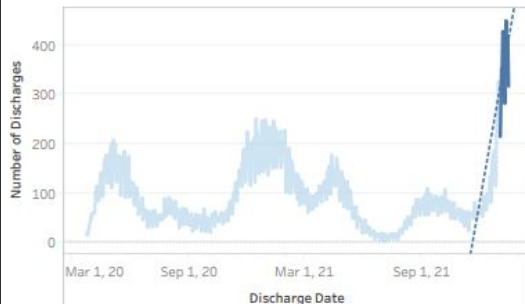
14 Day Admission Count Change

-6.57 Admissions per Day

14 Day Percent Change by Day

January 15, 2022	-20.26%
January 14, 2022	-6.63%
January 13, 2022	-3.34%
January 12, 2022	0.26%
January 11, 2022	1.38%
January 10, 2022	5.87%
January 09, 2022	6.44%

Discharges Trend



14 Day Discharge Percent Change

30.05%

14 Day Discharge Count Change

+7.10 Discharges per Day

14 Day Percent Change by Day

January 15, 2022	30.05%
January 14, 2022	58.81%
January 13, 2022	55.79%
January 12, 2022	47.64%
January 11, 2022	59.60%
January 10, 2022	53.67%
January 09, 2022	56.37%

The vast majority of new deaths continue to be unvaccinated Marylanders.

**We continue to urge Marylanders to
get vaccinated or get boosted as soon as
possible.**

Vaccination Data



- Over **10.8 million** vaccines administered
- **93.9%** of adults vaccinated
- Approaching **40%** of 5- to 11-year-olds vaccinated

New Hospital-Based Testing Sites



NOW OPERATIONAL:

- LifeBridge Health (Carroll County)

ON TRACK TO OPEN THIS WEEK:

- Greater Baltimore Medical Center
- St. Agnes Hospital (Baltimore)

STATE IS DISTRIBUTING

20 MILLION

N95 AND KN95 MASKS ACROSS THE STATE

Mask Distribution



3 million

to schools

250,000

to Maryland Judiciary

Additional Relief



- **\$5 million for specialty hospitals to support staffing needs**
 - Sheppard Pratt
 - Kennedy Krieger Institute
 - Mount Washington Pediatric
 - Adventist Healthcare Rehabilitation
 - Encompass Health Rehabilitation

Department of Defense personnel to support alternate care site in Takoma Park, including:

- **Physicians**
- **Mid-level providers**
- **Registered nurses**
- **Respiratory technicians**

Dual-status mission led by Brig. Gen. Adam Flasch

Health Care Heroes Act



- Will address workforce shortages at health care facilities
- Will expedite licenses for retired health care practitioners, practitioners licensed in other states, and nursing graduates

Nursing Homes



- **National Guard has begun delivering courses of Remdesivir to institutional pharmacies serving nursing homes**
- **MDH testing order for nursing home staff, volunteers, and visitors takes effect tomorrow**

Antibody Testing Program



- **Launching a new round of antibody testing in nursing homes, expected to take 2 weeks**
- **Will help determine whether we should move forward with a 4th dose for vulnerable residents**

We are very encouraged by our substantially improving situation, but **the next 10 days to two weeks are really going to be critical.**



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